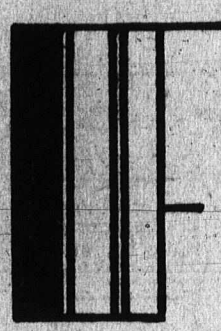
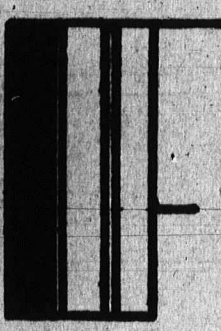
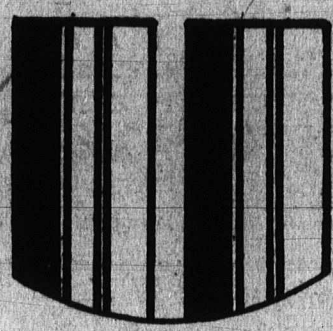
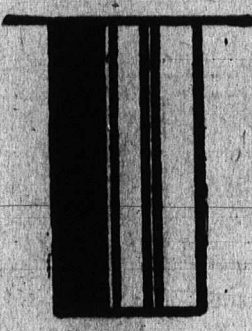
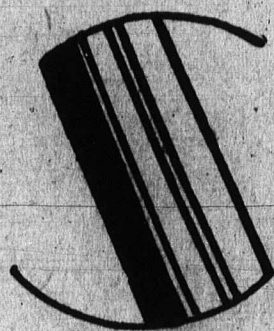


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Present Maxwell Anderson's Drama

CLS Play "Mary Of Scotland" Wins Enthusiastic Approval



Here is a dramatic scene from the C. L. S. production "Mary of Scotland," given in the College Theatre last Sunday afternoon.

Library Displays Books On Military Sciences

The college library has acquired several books dealing with different branches of the armed service.

A set on *What the Citizen Should Know About the Navy, Merchant Marine, Army, Marines and Coast Guard* are available at the library. Some of the other books obtained were, *Your Wings*, and *Through the Overcast*, by Assen Jordanoff; *Divide Bomber*, by Winston; *We Build A Navy*, by Holloway H. Frost; *Naval Customs*, by Leland P. Lovette; *Air Piloting*, by Simmons; *Introduction to Aviation*, by Emes; and *The Raft*, by Robert Trumbull.

Some of these books are on the reading list of the different reserves.

Dean Assigns Seats In College Refectory

So that they may be readily located, if necessary, students have been assigned to special tables in the refectory. Placement was arranged alphabetically, eight to a table, according to classes.

These assignments were made Friday, October 16, by the Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., Dean of Students.

New Drexel Janitor

On the job as janitor at Drexel Hall, starting Tuesday, was Joe Thomas, of Rensselaer. Joe will fire the furnace, clean the corridors and washrooms.

BY THOMAS SCHEIBER

From first curtain to curtain calls a large crowd of Homecoming guests, students, and others thoroughly enjoyed the first performance of Maxwell Anderson's historic drama, "Mary of Scotland." The play was presented by the Columbian Literary Society under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator of the society, last Sunday afternoon in the College Theatre.

Scoring still another triumph on the St. Joe stage Mary Cengel, outstanding amateur actress from Whiting, Ind., played the title role with all the majesty of the great queen herself.

Others as outstanding in their characterizations were John McCabe, sophomore, in the role of the dauntless, courageous James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell; Robert Causland, senior, as the bigoted, fiery-tongued John Knox. Starring in the supporting cast were Clifford Riede as the loyal David Rizzio, and Frank Stodola and Roscoe McBride as the Lords Burghley and Darnley.

Effective Stage Settings

Greatly instrumental in making the play a success were the effective stage settings, lighting, and other devices used to create the atmosphere required for any particular dramatic situation. Bob Causland was in charge of decorating and designing the stage for the five different settings needed for the seven scenes of the play.

Another performance of this historic drama of the conflict between the Stuarts and Tudors will be presented by the C. L. S. in the theatre next Sunday evening.

College Collects Scrap To Slap Japs, Aid USO

Rev. Henry Retzek Speaks In Theatre On Early American

Rev. Henry Retzek, of West Union, Minn., opened the entertainment series of the present school year with a lecture entitled "Americans? Immigrants—All?" given last night (Tuesday) in the College Theatre.

Illustrating his talk with slides, Fr. Retzek gave an interesting account of the American continents and the civilizations that had come and gone long before the time of Columbus. He said also that America's first people, who were Asiatics, came here via the Bering Straits and migrated slowly southward.

Tells Of Animal Migration

Prior to the time of the great ice caps, which extended as far south as Mexico, there was a bridge of land between Alaska and Siberia over which many animals migrated; the camel, which originated in America went to Asia before the great glaciers took out the bridge of land.

Punctuating his talk with cleverly inserted humorous remarks, Father Retzek kept his audience's attention as his slides and explanations told the tale of a pre-historic America. "Man has been in America for twelve centuries," Fr. said, "and that is a conservative estimate. There is evidence that man has been on earth for at least a thousand centuries."

Curtain Club Drama To Be Produced Soon

Members of the Curtain Club will start on their first play of the present season soon after the final curtain falls on the C. L. S. drama, "Mary of Scotland."

No definite selection has been made from a group of several plays under consideration, according to the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., moderator.

Photographer Finishes Phase Portraits Today

From Monday through Wednesday of this week, Mr. Lockridge of the Lockridge Studios, Rochester, Indiana, took pictures of the entire student body and faculty.

Mr. Lockridge, who is strictly a school photographer, took the pictures for Phase, the yearbook.

Bulletin

Because the team is leaving early Saturday morning, it will be impossible to have a student send off. However, there will be a pep session in the auditorium Friday evening.

The team requests that the student body receive Holy Communion Sunday morning in honor of their success in the St. Ambrose game that afternoon at Davenport, Iowa.

Petrie Quartet To Give Musical Recital Oct. 24

On the stage of the College Theatre Saturday evening will be the Herbert Petrie musical quartet, featuring trombone, marimbo, piano, and vocal recitals.

The Petrie musicians come to Collegeville highly recommended by critics in various parts of the country. They will offer a variety program of classical, semi-classical, and popular selections.

This is the second program on the entertainment schedule for the 1942-43 scholastic year. The Rev. Henry Retzek, science lecturer, started the program series Tuesday evening with a lecture on, "Americans, Immigrants All?"

Reserve Enlistments

Students interested in enlisting in a reserve should note the following most convenient places to enlist: the Army and the Army Air Corps at Lafayette, Indiana; the Navy V-1 at Chicago, Illinois; the Navy V-5 at Rensselaer, Indiana; the Marines at Chicago, Illinois.

Measure Moves Ahead

Work on the College Literary Magazine, *Measure*, is moving ahead at full speed, according to editor Francis Kinney.

Present plans are to have the publication off the press early next month. Short stories and articles will be illustrated in this edition with drawings and photographs.

The cover will feature a prize photograph by the Rev. John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S.

Priest Alumnus Dies

The Rev. Joseph Bryan, 1901-06, of Jeffersonville, Ind., prominent alumnus, died last Thursday and was buried Monday in Jeffersonville. Father Bryan started the Negro Catholic parish in Indianapolis.

Drive Nets 5 Tons Of Scrap Iron Plus 700 Pounds Rubber

Save your scrap to slap a Jap. That was the motto in Collegeville last week as professors and students pitched their old scrap iron, rubber boots, and overcoats on one great pile.

When all of it was gathered together between eight and ten hundred pounds of scrap iron were loaded on a truck belonging to Sam Karnowsky, Rensselaer junk dealer. Karnowsky will sell the scrap to industries using iron in vital war industries.

On the other side of the pile were some seven hundred pounds of scrap rubber. Included in the collection, also turned over to Karnowsky, was a long length of old fire hose made of pure rubber inside and out.

Contribute Old Steel

Steel tubing from the old powerhouse, pipes, and a ton of window weights were part of the junk heap. So was an old still used by the late Father Clemet Scheutte to distill peppermint.

A few weeks ago, in conformity with an announcement that all used copper and zinc half tones be dismantled and the metal disposed of, several hundred pounds of these cuts were sold. Stereotype metal added another contribution to the scrap heap then.

The money obtained from the sale of the scrap rubber was turned over to the United Service Organization. The Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., was in charge of the rubber drive, and the Rev. John Baechle, C.P.P.S., handled the scrap iron collection.

Members of the Dwenger Mission Society continue to carry on their waste-paper collection. Several tons of paper were baled and sold to the junk dealer last year.

Scrap Drive Goes Rollin' Along



Bound for Tokyo is this truckload of scrap iron and rubber collected in Collegeville. The scrap was sold for use in the production of vital war material.

Commerce Club Debates New Tax Legislation At Meeting

Reports Go Out Soon From Dean Of Studies

Reports on mid-semester work and scholastic standing will be in parents' hands by November 1 according to an announcement made by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., Dean of Studies.

Examinations, to determine grades which will be sent home in this quarterly report, are already in progress. Most of the exams will be given by Saturday, October 24.

Discussion of the currently passed twenty-six billion dollar tax bill was the chief topic of the Commerce Club meeting held this evening (Wednesday). Consideration of this legislation was in the form of a round-table argument with all members participating.

At the meeting the possibility of a dinner and dance was also brought up; girls from the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill., will be invited if the plans materialize. However, nothing is definite as yet concerning an affair of this kind.

This was the first meeting of the club for the present school year at which new members were present.

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(Editorial)

Some old sage once said, "Tell me with whom you associate, and I'll tell you what you are." That adage could well be paraphrased: Let me listen to your speech, and I'll tell you what you are. There is a mistaken notion, prevalent in modern society, that swearing, cursing, and filthy talk are the mark of one who has 'been around.' Nothing could be farther from the truth.

It would be far more truthful to say that a man who swears, curses, and uses filthy language is merely demonstrating his lack of education. It seems that the filthy-tongued person is so ignorant of the expressive powers of the English tongue that he must employ filth and invectives to put his thoughts across.

Listen to the language around you on the campus, in corridors, in the 'bull sessions' that are so popular. Mark the man who has to use a dirty tongue to tell his story, and mark what he says. Notice that such a man rarely contributes anything valuable to the conversation. He can't. His mind is too blurred with street language.

A good College education doesn't stop with the classroom and assigned outside work. The real student—honest with himself in the quest for knowledge—realizes that there is much work to be done over and above that assigned to him by his professors. That point is easily proved by the number of students constantly working in the reading room of the library. For the library with its books on so many subjects, is the fountain of knowledge.

There is an atmosphere of inexpressible awe about a library with its rows and rows of books. Here is gathered all the previous knowledge of the past ages. Here are all the hopes and dreams, all the truths and findings of wise men within the scope of history. All these things are there for the student anxious to acquire knowledge. He may go to the fountain and drink his fill.

Well, Freshman initiation is over. You're no longer a rookie. For those of you who entered the initiation week with the proper spirit, it has been a great experience. One of those things which will make you more of a man. The purpose of initiation week is to break down any feeling of superiority which a new man may feel.

You see, freshman, all of life isn't bright. There are hardships and moments of disillusion. The man who would make a success of living should early learn this fact. Remember that the man who can turn a difficult moment to meet his purpose is the better for having done it. Keep the lesson of initiation constantly in mind. You will be able to apply what you learned many times in the years to come.

Following the Flickers

With Dick Schreiber

ANOTHER HOMECOMING here and gone—landmarks on the road to the semester's climax go by fleetingly. Students are tightening their belts for the first tussle with the little Blue Books as quarterly exams top the horizon. As the man on the radio says, Time marches on!

Those students who did not take in the dance, pushed, were pushed, and elbowed their way into the local cinema houses for a double dose of horse opera. Palace fans caught the first chapter of "Captain Midnight," and shuddered at his super-man tactics.

And now for the reviews.

RITZ: Friday & Saturday

With a plot very similar to "Across the Pacific," Warner Brothers bring Craig Stevens and Faye Emerson together in "Secret Enemies." The entire cast of this production comes up through the second-rate pictures. Perhaps that is the reason why "Secret Enemies" is only a second-rater. This is the kind of film movie managers use on a double bill. The story is too old—like Horatio Alger; the acting none too true. Legion Rating: A-2.

RITZ: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan, Nancy Coleman, and Raymond Massey head the cast of "Desperate Journey." For thrills—the sort of he-man stuff most movie audiences like—you'll find this feature hard to beat. Flynn and Miss Coleman can turn in a good acting job, too, when they wish. Legion Rating: A-1.

RITZ: Wednesday & Thursday

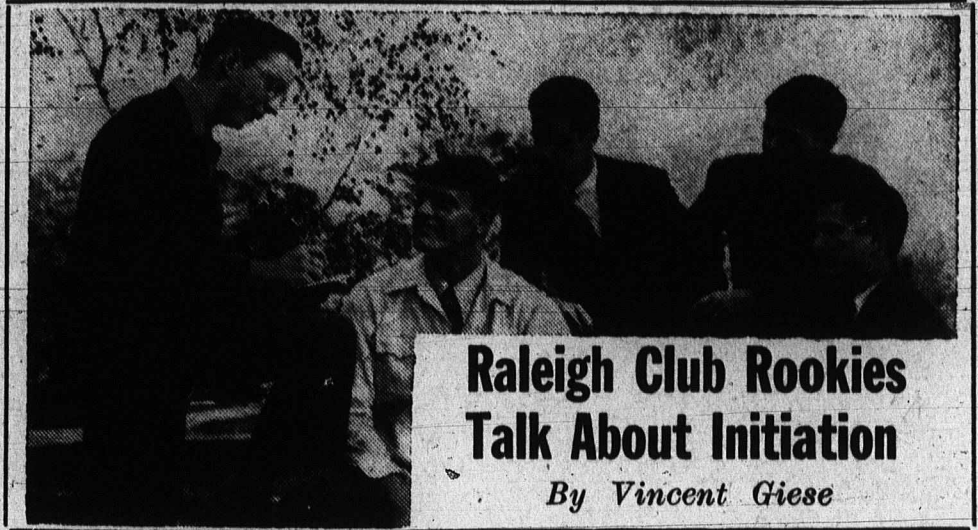
Pert, young starlet, Marsha Hunt, stars with Richard Carlson, Marjorie Main, and Spring Byington in "The Affairs of Martha." This is a comedy-romance about the Four-Hundred, with a maid writing a secret expose of her employers. There are some good scenes, and—above all—Miss Hunt, who has enough personality to carry off any role. Legion Rating: unavailable.

PALACE: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

The heroic story of the Marine Corps' defense of Wake Island is told in this new picture, "Wake Island," starring Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, MacDonald Carey, Albert Dekker and Walter Abel. Made with the cooperation of the Marines, the picture is filled with the action story of that great last-stand on the small Pacific outpost. You'll like it. Legion Rating: unavailable.

CAMPUS CAPERS

Now that the Raleigh Club initiation and the Homecoming program are over, we will have to hibernate till Xmas vacation. We would like to take this opportunity to give boucapers to the committees of the Raleigh Club and the Homecoming. You fellows really showed us a wonderful time . . . Bob (tug-boat) Ashby did a fine performance as Rookie President. The brains had him figured out as an executive type . . . Well, he received his chance? Mr. Joseph was delighted to be of assistance to the Raleigh Club snake charmer . . . Something tells us that he should be taking Zoology this semester. But, all in all, he has a little Reptile in him. (Joke ha ha ha) . . . Charlie (Bathless) Klapheke, Bob (Soapy) Morrison, and Tom (Dunky) Husted were surprised when a few freshmen pushed them (by accident, we bet) into the pond. Anyway we had a good time watching the water carnival. But we know that Husted didn't like his performance. He thought it was wet. (joke) . . . Paddles were in great play most of last week, and the freshmen enjoyed their delicate touches . . . If you want to see a garage door paddle, see Gil Hodge. His motto is "Keep 'em slammin'." Then of course there was Tiger Kernan, who persisted in screaming, "I'm a hundred and seventy pounds of agile, battle tiger meat, grrrrrrr." . . . Yes, and three dumb rookies found out in no uncertain terms why Monnett school for girls doesn't have a few hundred older girls . . . Homecoming began with the traditional bon-fire and rally. What did you think of the speech Vandy made? Of course the freshmen stole the program. Looked like a bunch of Indians dancing around a fire . . . Everything was great until a certain upperclassman thought he was smart. Do you have to waste marshmallows, Chuck, or do you like the way they melt? Jack Condo and Co. were very outstanding at the dance.



Raleigh Club Rookies Talk About Initiation

By Vincent Giese

St. Joe freshmen are breathing normally again; the Raleigh Club initiation is over. Initiation experiences are not easily forgotten. Even in later life those experiences will be the source of fond college-day memories.

The frosh are now full-fledged members of the Raleigh Club, an organization which they will never regret joining.

This week STUFF went to the rookies, who during the past few days, showed a little of what they are made, and asked them for their reactions to the intensive three-day initiation.

Richard Crance of Ironton, Ohio, had this to say of the initiation, "I didn't think the initiation was strict enough. However, initiation is much tougher on a fellow who has a brother for an upperclassman. The only thing that disappointed me was the fact that I didn't get to propose to any of the town girls."

"Initiation is a lot of fun," exclaimed Ken Staugler from Dayton, Ohio; "all except the paddling. Now I'm looking forward to my sophomore year. Incidentally, I thought the water would be colder than it was."

Another Dayton freshman, Ed Biersack, had this to say, "Initiation was worth its while in order to be able to join the Raleigh Club. Though we looked silly in town, we can also look forward to next year."

Pat Moran, Huntington, Indiana, thinks that "initiation is a part of college life, and also a lot of fun, even more so for upperclassmen."

Robert Reilly of Peoria, Ill., spoke like a typical rookie when he said, "Since I was never initiated before, initiation was a strange experience for me. One thing I didn't mind was proposing to the girls uptown."

Reilly's roommate, Roscoe McBride of Evansville, Ind., said that he thought initiation was as much a part of college life as any other extra-curricular activity. "It didn't hurt anybody," Roscoe added.

Don Schreiber, Ironton, Ohio, had

Senior Sketches

By Tom Scheiber

Another enterprising member of the senior class is Robert Causland, born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1921. Bob attended St. Rita's grade and high school there.

Active in the way of extra-curricular activities in high school, he contributed to the school publications, was drum major of the band and was greatly instrumental in the production of an annual school show entitled "The Ritan Frolics."

At St. Joe, Bob, who will be graduated next spring, is a four-year man in the Raleigh club, band, and the Columbian Literary Society. In the CLS he acts in the capacity of actor and stage designer where, at present, he is busily engaged with the "Mary of Scotland" production. Bob was on the staff of Measure for three years.

Enrolled in the Navy V-7 program, Bob plans to stay in the service after the war if he likes it. If he decides to leave the Navy, he would prefer a career in chemical research, in which subject he is majoring here at St. Joseph's.

a good point when he told us his reaction to initiation, "I think initiation teaches one to be able to take it on the chin, something which we will all have to do before this war is over. Initiation is just a taste of what is to come."

The last rookie to be interviewed was Bill Zink, from Dayton, Ohio. Bill said, "I had a good time in the initiation; especially I enjoyed being thrown into the lake. One thing I didn't like was the paddling."

COLLEGE DAZE

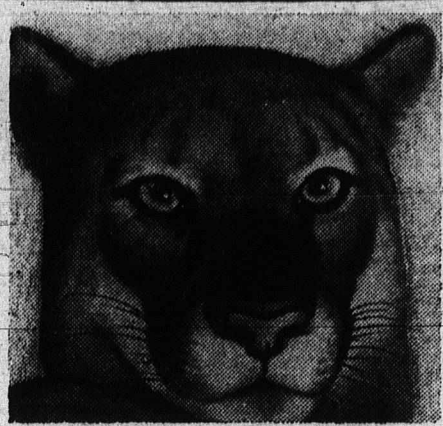
By Leonard Herriges



"No, no, Yugovitch—I said we were playing Illinois Normal, not formal."

PUMAS MEET ST. AMBROSE OCT. 25

St. Joe Wins Homecoming Tilt With Wesleyan



Puma Prints

By John Feicht

We would like to remind the students that they shouldn't forget that our country is still at war. Even if you are in one of the reserve corps, that doesn't mean that you should just sit around and take it easy.

In our estimation it seems that we should prepare ourselves for the day that we will be called into the service. You heard the officer in the auditorium last week. He said we had wonderful facilities for athletics, but he wondered if we actually used these.

What do you think?

Well, the Homecoming seemed to be a huge success. Hats off to all those who contributed to this success, especially the football players for winning the game.

It just doesn't seem like you are watching a St. Joe football game when so many substitutes enter the game for the Pumas. No less than 36 men saw action in the game with Illinois Wesleyan.

That young fellow who took charge of the down marker during the Homecoming game was none other than Steve Theodosia, captain of the undefeated 1941 St. Joe grid-ders.

The occupants of the press box at Saturday's game wish to take this opportunity to thank Father Gordon for the refreshments served to them at the half of the ball game Saturday.

That 99-yard run by Bill Alkire was the longest recorded on the St. Joe field. Probably the longest before Alkire's was 95 yards by a Valparaiso back several years ago.

All St. Joe football players have pepped up their drills this week as Coach Joe is only taking 25 men to Davenport Sunday and everybody wants to make the long trip.

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Three Touchdowns In First Half Net 19 To 7 Victory

With all the scoring coming in the first half, the St. Joe Pumas outclassed the fightin' Titans of Illinois Wesleyan 19 to 7 Saturday afternoon. Once again it was sophomore George Ellspermann who sparked the Puma attack.

Midway through the first quarter the Pumas capitalized on the first break of the game to go into the lead. A Wesleyan back on returning one of Ellspermann's punts fumbled when tackled by Lapsys and Bestudik. The end, Bestudik, recovered the ball on the 24-yard line.

From here Ellspermann and Varini teamed to carry the ball to the one-yard line from where the St. Joe captain plunged for the first score. The kick for the point by Ellspermann was blocked.

Before many minutes had elapsed, the Pumas scored again. Pierce, a Wesleyan back, punted from his own 15-yard line to the St. Joe 44. Here Ellspermann again moved into action. He took the punt on the run, cut to the right and scampered 56 yards to the goal line. Some perfectly executed blocks by his teammates aided George in his sprint. He added the extra point by placement.

Bill Alkire, speedy Wesleyan half-back, then took the kickoff on the one-yard line, followed his interference up the field, and galloped into the end zone for a touchdown. Captain Harry Wilk converted by placement.

The final tally of the afternoon came midway through the second period when St. Joe drove over after a 27-yard march. Gaining possession of the ball following the intentional grounding of a forward pass by a Wesleyan back, Wisniewski, Swierczek, and Ellspermann carried the ball to the four, from where the latter scored on a lateral from quarterback Lapsys. The kick for the point was wide. The final score, St. Joe 19, Illinois Wesleyan 7.

Throughout the second half coach Joe Deinhart substituted freely, giving the regulars a well-earned rest and also offering many freshmen a chance to gain experience in college competition.

Defensively Conny Vanderkolk turned in an excellent exhibition of line backing. The entire Puma squad showed much improvement in both blocking and tackling.

The St. Joe team held a seven to five advantage in first downs. The Pumas also held the edge in net yards gained, 155 to 121.



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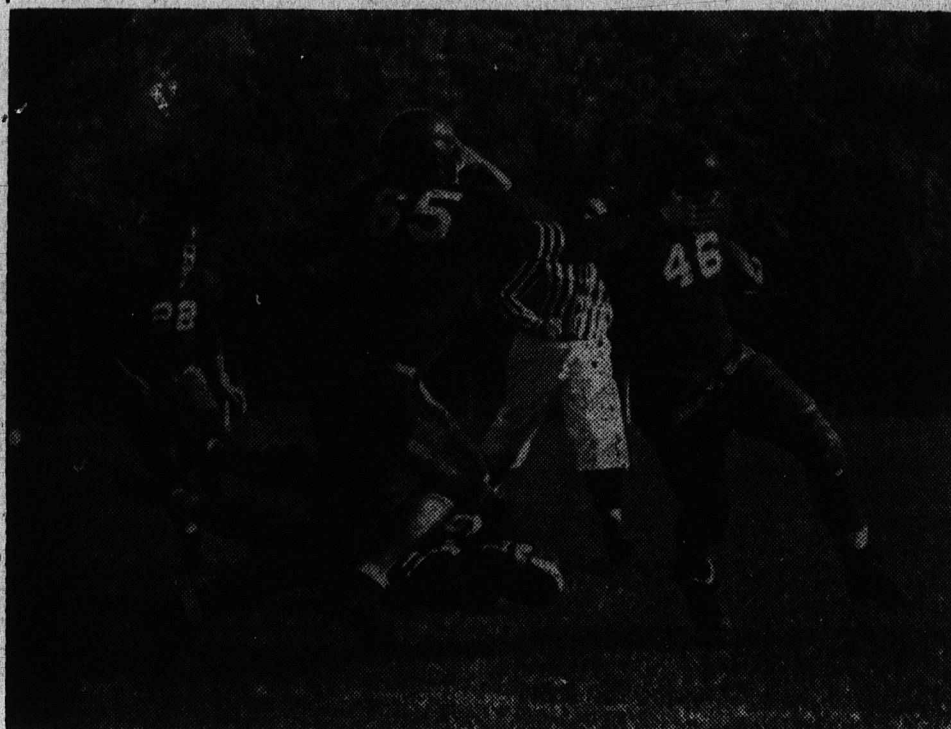
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Action At Homecoming Game



Ted Swierczek scampers around end at last week's Homecoming game on the Collegeville gridiron. Illinois Wesleyan, the Puma's opponents, were vanquished 19-7.

Lapsys Serves Fourth Season At Signal-Calling Position

Basketball Practice

Coach Joe Deinhart announced today that basketball practice is to begin next Monday on the field-house court.

All returning players of last year's varsity team, any freshman candidates; in short, anyone who desires to make the team should report.

The aspirants are furnished with all equipment except shoes. Leather-top gym shoes are prohibited.

Coach Joe is starting to whip a team into shape in view of the fact that St. Joseph's will play its first game in approximately six weeks. The schedule is as yet incomplete.

Raleigh Club Brings New Men Into Fold

Climaxing the rookie initiation of the Raleigh Club Friday night was the pep rally at which the bonfire was lit.

Last Wednesday afternoon they were treated to a trip uptown where they were supplied with and also supplied entertainment.

Officers of the club announce that the initiation was a great success. The Raleigh Club, which has the largest enrollment of any club on the campus, assures its new members of a full year of activities.

The total membership of the Raleigh Club is now 218 students. For three days previous the rookies had to square corners, wear different styled shoes on each foot, and wear their identifying rookie cards.

Opponents' Scores

Wabash 6; Butler 0
St. Thomas 35; St. Ambrose 7
Luther 23; Valparaiso 3
Ill. Normal 32; Eastern Ill. 0
Loras 56; Savanna Army 9

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Team Travels For Game With Eleven At Davenport Iowa

In quest of their fourth victory the St. Joe Pumas will travel to Davenport, Iowa, for an engagement with the Bees of St. Ambrose College Sunday afternoon. This will be the first meeting of the two schools on the gridiron.

How strong are the blue and white from St. Ambrose? It's hard to say. They have a record of three wins and one loss for this season. In their opening game they upset Drake, 12-6. Then the Ambrosians conquered both Loras and St. Norbert's before they fell before a powerful St. Thomas team last Friday night, 35-7.

As far as having a reputation in gridiron circles, St. Ambrose has established theirs. Prior to the 1942 season the team from Davenport had a string of 37 games without tasting defeat. Last season under a new coach, James Dockery, the Bees won six games while losing two contests.

Deinhart Expects Tough Contest

Coach Deinhart is anticipating a tough contest for his team next Sunday. The Puma mentor seems to think that if his charges can get by the Ambrosians they will have an excellent chance to repeat as champs of the small mid-west Catholic Colleges.

Probably the strongest point of the St. Ambrose team will be the big forward wall which will face the Deinhartmen. Head man of their line is the captain of the team, Bernie Murphy. This 206-pound tackle is considered one of the most outstanding athletes in the history of the Davenport school.

Rotunno Leads Backfield

Leading the backfield candidates is Tony Rotunno. This fullback stands an even six feet and tips the scales at 185 pounds. Much of the ground attack of the Bees is hinged on this young fellow's ability to pick up ground. The regular left halfback, Al Spaniak, is another threat that the Puma line will have to stop if they expect to be victorious.

Coach Dockery will probably start two six foot ends, Sullivan and Kauslarich. At the tackles will be captain Murphy and Steve Rupsch who both tip the scales past the 200 point. Walters and McNamee will be at the guard with Augie Tellatin, a six foot, 205 pound sophomore, at center.

In the backfield will be McDonnell, a senior, at quarter, Spaniak and Ed Kinsella, two sophomores, at the halves, and Tony Rotunno, junior, at full.

The St. Ambrose line will average 196 pounds; the backfield, 171. The St. Joe line will be out-weighted ten pounds to the man.

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Fr. Kroeckle Resigns From Raleigh Club

At a special meeting of the Raleigh Club Monday evening in the College Theatre, the Rev. Clarence Kroeckle, C.P.P.S., resigned as moderator of the club. The Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., was presented to the members as successor to Father Kroeckle.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the club rooms to all members, and free smokes were passed out.

President Bill Smith presided over the meeting, welcoming all the new members into the club and commending them for the fine spirit they showed during initiation. Father Kroeckle and Father Guillozet both addressed the assembly.

Fr. Dirksen Writes Biblical Commentary

Off the press recently was a Commentary On the New Testament, prepared by the Catholic Biblical Association under the patronage of the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The V. Rev. Aloys H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., president of the College, contributed to the commentary on St. Mark. Father Dirksen previously prepared the writings of St. Mark for inclusion in the New Testament published earlier this year.

A short introduction to each book of the Bible, plus a verse by verse commentary of the New Testament, makes the book a valuable one for Biblical students and a great aid to the ordinary reader.

Mourning Doves Build Home In Robin Nest

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush to some people, but not to the Rev. John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S., Collegeville's official bird bander.

Father Baechle recently discovered a pair of baby doves in one of the Norway Spruce trees in front of Seifert Hall. Watching over them was the proud mother, who had built her nest on the foundation of a two-year-old robin's nest.

Survive Early Snow

Had the Mourning Doves been hatched out in their regular, makeshift nest they would probably not have survived the early snow, which fell September 25.

As it was, Father Baechle waited till after October 1 and banded the new-comers with his official government seal. At last report mother and birds were "doing nicely" in their converted robin's nest.

Scant Hall Decorating Marks Homecoming

No award was made this year to the residence hall with the most original and unique decoration for the homecoming festival. Only two halls, Noll and Drexel, took it upon themselves to greet the crowd with a flurry of color.

Noll Hall struck a patriotic note with a huge reproduction of our country's flag displayed above the main entrance in bright colors of red, white and blue. Above this was suspended the traditional Puma, emblem of the St. Joseph's team.

Drexel Hall displayed a large sign on the east side of the road opposite the main entrance to the College, welcoming the homecoming crowd to the college. On the interior of the hall, the corridors were trimmed with alternating strips of cardinal and purple, school colors.

Seifert and Gaspar Halls did not compete with the other halls as they have in former years.

Thespians Observe Golden Jubilee Oct. 18

With a satisfying, yet unpretentious banquet, the Columbian Literary Society celebrated its Golden Jubilee Sunday evening following the initial performance of Maxwell Anderson's, "Mary of Scotland."

Because of transportation difficulties, many of the former members and friends of the organization were unable to attend. This point was emphasized by the Very Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, president of the college.

Father Dirksen First Speaker

Father Dirksen, who was the first speaker on the evening's program, noted that the fiftieth anniversary was similar to the Silver Jubilee, in that both were held during war years.

Speakers following the banquet were: The Very Rev. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., Francis Kinney, president of the C.L.S., Mr. Leo J. Gross, a charter member of the C.L.S. who now resides in Gary, Ind., the Rev. Ildephonse Rapp, C.P.P.S., and the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., C.L.S. moderator. Acting as toastmaster was the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., former moderator of the group.

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Homecoming Weekend Is Highly Successful

From the moment the traditional bonfire touched off Homecoming festivities Friday evening, until the closing of the Columbian Literary Society's fiftieth anniversary celebration Sunday evening, this past weekend was the scene of one of the most successful Homecoming celebrations in the history of St. Joseph's.

This year's bonfire was built in connection with the drive to clean but all the inflammable and non-essential material in and around Rensselaer. The drive is being sponsored by Mayor Kellner.

Effects of the successful Friday evening rally was shown Saturday afternoon when the fighting Pumas bowled over the Illinois Wesleyan Titans, 19 to 7.

Homecoming festivities reached their peak Saturday evening as over 150 couples danced to the rhythmic melodies of Mickey Isley's band and to the strains of lovely Martha Nash, vocalist.

Homecoming festivities carried over to Sunday, when the Columbian Literary Society and C. Y. O. girls from local units presented Maxwell Anderson's play, "Mary of Scotland," in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the C. L. S.

Yearbook Wins Honors

In the regular critical service contest of the National Scholastic Press Association, the St. Joe yearbook, *Phase*, has received the first-class Honor Rating in competition with many other college yearbooks.

James Ikovic, '42, and Frank Benchik, '42, were the editor and business manager respectively of this edition of *Phase*.

The scorebook for the 1942 edition indicates a total of 1020 points, collected on the various divisions of it. This scorebook is published by the National Scholastic Press Association school of Journalism in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fr. C. Knue Returns

The Reverend Cyril Knue, C.P.P.S., professor in the Science Department, returned late last week from Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent a major operation in the Mayo Clinic. Father Knue will take over his duties in the classroom in the near future.

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The Academy Corner

By Ed McElroy

The staff of the 1943 Twin Towers has been elected; they are the following: John Wunderlich, editor; Jim Dobe, asst. editor; Ed Joseph, asst. business mgr.; Pete Beltamachi, art editor; Bob McNamara, sports editor; Mike Cody, asst. sports editor; Jack Mallock, club editor; Gerry Leahy, asst. club editor; Richard Latendresse, local editor; Jack Welly asst. local editor. Class editors are Charles Teaney of the junior class; Rudy Gildehaus of the Sophomore class; and Bob Hummell of the freshman class.

The initial meeting of the Newman Club took place last Thursday evening. The main business was the election of officers. Ed McElroy, from Chicago, was elected president; Bob Richert, from Kankakee, Ill., was named vice-president; Jim Quinlivan, from Richmond, Ind., secretary; Jerome E. Lange, from Piqua, O., was chosen treasurer. Critic will be Ed Joseph, from Peoria, Ill. An executive committee was also chosen; it is composed of Bob McNamara, from Chicago, Bob Vincent, from East Chicago, and Jack Mallock of Detroit, Michigan. Chairman of the executive committee will be Bob McNamara.

On the 450th Anniversary of Columbus birthday, quite a few students went home to enjoy their first weekend privilege of the year. The remaining students saw the Pumas take Loras College by three touchdowns.

FACTS

Jim Carney, senior from Marysville, Ohio, is the only member of the Academy in St. Joseph's College marching band.

Coach Dick Scharf and John Wunderlich played twenty-two ping pong games last Friday afternoon and tied eleven apiece.

Bob Meiners, senior, from Indianapolis, is the son of a real American. Bob's father has already given four quarts of blood to the Red Cross. We salute you, Mr. Meiners.

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There have been more magazines placed down in the recreation room for the students.

Last week many notable graduates appeared on the campus. They were Bob Schmentel, 42; Sal Corso, 42; John Hutchinson, 42; Joe Wolford, 42; and Frank Mahoney, 41.

Glancing about the study hall we see—Bob Hummell trying to figure out his Algebra... George S. Smith and Dick Imhoff working very earnestly on their Spanish... Jim Graham and George Tonner (DA-HOPS) talking over their past week end activities... Charley Teaney reading last month's want ads... Dick Herman studying his football plays.

Chief Petty Officer Bob Connolly, graduate of St. Joseph's College, was main man of the Physical Education class last Friday afternoon. For one entire class period he showed the class the Navy way of marching. Coach Dick Scharf and his assistants, Stan Lapsys and Chuck Lewandowski, usually are the instructors.

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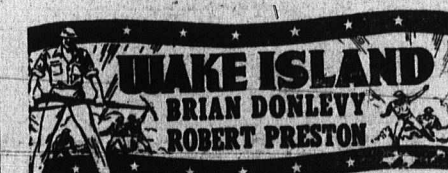
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